RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1637

Attorney's Docket No. 035576/285978

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
 Hayashizaki et al.
 Confirmation No.:
 9999

 Appl. No.:
 10/517,544
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 1637

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For: METHOD OF UTILIZING THE 5' END OF TRANSCRIBED NUCLEIC ACID REGIONS FOR

CLONING AND ANALYSIS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of THREE months to respond to			
	the Office Action d	ated February 19, 2009.		
2.	Applicant is	other than a small	entity. a small entity;	
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):				
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00	
	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00	
\boxtimes	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	
	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	
	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00	
*Ca		-month statutory limit for respon	se to an Official Action.	
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
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	when electronically	C		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

Respectfully submitted,

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